

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): CONSTRUCTION OF A STRAIN OF BACILLUS SUBTILIS 168 THAT
DISPLAYS THE SUBLANCIN LANTIBIOTIC ON THE SURFACE OF THE
CELL

By (Inventors): J. Norman HANSEN

- ☒ 27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-8; 8 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to University of Maryland, College Park is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 9 reference(s).
☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/215,449, filed June 29, 2000. - -
☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is attached.
☒ Computer Readable Copy
☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	7 - 3	= 4
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	\$
x 80	\$ 320
+270	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1030

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,070 (\$1,030 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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